

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

LOCAL MAN MAKES FIRST ASCENSION

J. Marvin Stewart Writes of Initial Drop He Made in Iowa July 4.

J. Marvin Stewart, formerly of 420 Sherman av., is already high up in his profession. A few weeks ago he secured a position with the Northwestern Balloon Co. of Chicago and on July 4th he made his first ascension above Charlotte, Ia. In a letter he says that he experienced no actual fear, though at times he had difficulty in keeping up his spirits. At the time of cutting away from the balloon he had to smile and reach quickly for the rope. He described the descent: "The parachute I had was only 20 feet in diameter and I should

have used a 28 or 30-foot chute, to keep me from falling so fast. The quick change in air pressure had an effect on me that I have never before experienced. When I landed I was so weak that I could not stand up, but sank to the ground. But it was only for a short time, for I soon felt all right."

Marvin has been studying aviation for three or four years and has made numerous experiments with model aeroplanes, balloons and kites. He has also built three or four gliders and is very enthusiastic about his chosen profession. Last winter he formed an aero club, of which he was president. The club interested itself in all matters regarding air flight.

Modern Woodmen of America benefit dance for degree team of Foresters of Colfax camp No. 3406, will be given Saturday evening, July 22, at Modern Woodmen hall, 221 S. Michigan st. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.—Adv.

INVESTORS SAVE TAXES. Preferred stocks of South Bend companies, incorporated in Indiana, are tax exempt because the corporations pay the Indiana taxes.—Adv.



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Sudden Weather Changes Harmful To Alfalfa Crop

Sudden changes in temperature and moisture conditions are very disturbing to many growing plants, stated County Agricultural Agent J. S. Borden yesterday. Such changes as have been experienced during the last four weeks have been especially disturbing to the second growth of alfalfa; weaken the plants and make them favorable for the alfalfa diseases known as leaf spot.

This disease while it seldom kills the plants causes the leaves first to turn spotted and later yellow, after which they drop off. A small area will quickly spread throughout the field.

Whenever leaf spot is noticeable in a field the alfalfa should be immediately cut just as close to the ground as possible and raked when just nicely wilted in order to keep the leaves from shattering. The field should then be thoroughly harrowed and the next crop may be entirely free from the disease.

It is useless to allow a diseased crop to stand until the new growth appears, since waiting will only make the diseased growth less, while removing it will give the next crop a longer period to grow.

Many fields are badly affected and should be cut at once.

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RESULTS OF GAMES ON LOCAL PLAYGROUNDS

In two games of volleyball that were very closely contested despite the one-sided aspect of the score the men from Oliver defeated the Sample team yesterday on their own grounds 15 to 9 and 15 to 5. Both teams put up splendid games, but the eccentricities of the sport gave almost every decision to the men from the plow park. The junior girls from Oliver administered a defeat on their visitors from Sample in a game of volleyball which closed with the score 9 to 18.

Laurel Wins Two. Much longer experience at the game gave the Laurel team of volleyball artists two decisions over the Leeper team last night. The scores were 15 to 9 and 15 to 1. The first game ran even until the sixth inning when Laurel hit its stride and started a system of play that the river team could not break up. It ran through the second game, which went to the visitors in a one, two, three fashion. The junior girls also showed much class in bat ball when they downed the Leeper girls by the score of 12 to 6.

Kaley Seniors Take Two. The seniors from Kaley came to Studebaker and bested their opponents there in two games of volleyball with decisive scores of 15 to 4 and 15 to 2. The southern lads played an excellent game, considering the fact that they lacked the teamwork that comes from long practice. Oliver's junior boys defeated Kaley 18 to 3.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC HOLDS INAUGURATION

BUENOS AIRES, July 21.—Dr. Hipolito Irigoyen and Senor Don Pelarito Luna were proclaimed president and vice president, respectively, of the republic Thursday at a joint session of the senators and deputies, after a scrutiny of the ballots. They were elected to office on June 12.

Democrats to Prepare Tonight For Hard Battle

Democracy will awaken with a whoop and a thrill in South Bend when County Chairman Frank Mayr, jr., calls the democrats together at the party headquarters, American hall, at 8 o'clock tonight.

All of the committeemen from the precincts will be there, also the members of the election boards at the late primary. Added to these will be a large crowd of local democrats who wish to have a hand in the coming campaign.

From all reports the coming fight will be a bitter one with the republicans well supplied with finances to cover up any defects in their platform, and it has even been mentioned that there would be a 1916 'Col. Mullhall, who would act even as the one did in 1908.

Members of the democratic executive committee, realizing the manner in which the republicans will carry on their campaign, will begin at tonight's meeting the presentation of their policies—truth and fairness.

One of the things to be arranged will be a poll of the complete county. Another will be the appointing of special committees for various purposes.

Letting the Light Into Our Public Kitchens

Lux flat! "Let there be light!" was the first step in the creation, and it is the first step in regeneration also. If the light is only turned on and kept shining in the dark places behind dining rooms and restaurants, both in the sense of pitiless publicity and flooding with sunlight, safety and cleanliness are assured.

Another thing which will greatly improve conditions is the carrying out and widening of the scope of the physical examination of cooks, helpers, waiters and food handlers generally, initiated some months ago by the New York city board of health. This will protect the public against a real and serious present danger, as shown by the fact that something like 15 per cent of all those examined hitherto have shown signs of some form of communicable disease, ranging from tuberculosis and typhoid to catarrh and skin diseases. If the employees must be in good physical condition to secure a position, this automatically places upon the employer a counter obligation to provide conditions which will protect and preserve this health and vigor required. And as fresh air, good light and spotless cleanliness are just as good for the food as they are for the cooks, the community would be doubly the gainer.

Danger from "Carriers." Incidentally, it may be remarked that one of our most disquieting discoveries in the past decade or so has been that a good many of those who recover from typhoid fever still harbor, and continue to harbor for years, colonies of typhoid bacilli in their bodies, most commonly in the gall bladder or near the kidneys. If these typhoid carriers are careless or uncleanly about their toilets, so that their hands become soiled and infected, any food which they handle may convey the disease. Something the same is true, though in a much more limited degree, of the bacilli of diphtheria and probably of infantile paralysis. And, of course, the germs of a common cold can be sneezed over food just as easily as over people, and with the same charmingly certain results.

Although these health standards and requirements might at first sight appear to be something of a hardship upon the workers, as a matter of fact they are just the reverse. First, because the great majority of all the disqualifying defects and disease conditions are readily curable, most of them quite promptly so, and all that is necessary is to postpone the examination for a few weeks to be able to pass it successfully. In the second place, the insisting upon health standards has always been found to greatly improve working conditions. And, finally, and weightiest of all, the good health of an employee is always worth at least five times as much to him personally as it is to his employer or to the general public, which insists upon it for its own protection.

Every thing which raises the business of cooking, preparing and serving food to the level of a skilled, organized trade, with good wages, reasonable hours and civilized working conditions, is going to be of great and lasting benefit to the public health.

Incidentally, our ideas of the architecture of kitchens and serving rooms are badly in need of revision. As hygienists have been pointing out for years, the ideal and proper place for a restaurant or public dining room is at the top of a building, instead of the bottom, next to the roof instead of down in the cellar. It was only a combination of indolent economy, stupidity, and a survival of our cave-dwelling habits, that put them in their present position in the first place.

With modern water supply and elevator service, there is no practical reason why their normal position should not be reversed, and thus insure not merely the best of air and light and cleanliness for the kitchen, sculleries and serving rooms, but also a complete riddance and liberation of the rest of the



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Suggestions for Saturday's Shoppers

For the little ones.

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Boys' two-piece Wash Suits, 50c, 59c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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New Summer Corsets. We fit you perfectly. From \$1.00 to \$10.00.

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Men! Look over this list for your Saturday's Buying. Traveling Equipment.

Suit Cases, 24" and 26 inch, priced \$1.00 to \$10.00. Trunks, your size, priced \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Wearing Apparel. Men's Athletic Union Suits, seconds of \$1.50 quality, on sale 59c.

Men's thin Nainsook Night Shirts at 50c, 69c and 89c.

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Handsome Silk Taffeta and Satin Skirts at \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50

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